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Travelers' Guide.

Passenger trains arrive and leave Reynoldsville as follows:
B. R. & P. Ry. (C. & M. Die)
Arrives Departs
Train No 71, 10:50 a. m. Train No 72, 12:50 p. m.
Allegheny Valley Railway.
Eastward. Westward.
Train 9, - 6:45 a. m. Train 6, - 7:40 a. m.
Train 1, - 12:35 p. m. Train 2, - 1:40 p. m.
Train 3, - 6:30 p. m. Train 10, - 7:30 p. m.

REYNOLDSVILLE POST-OFFICE.
Mails arrive and leave the post-office as follows:
Arrive. Depart.
FROM THE WEST. FOR THE EAST.
11:30 p. m. - 7:50 p. m. 12:30 p. m. - 4:30 p. m.
FROM THE EAST. FOR THE WEST.
8:00 a. m. - 2:00 p. m. 7:15 a. m. - 1:15 p. m.

Arrives from Rathmel and Prescottville 11:30 a. m.
Arrives from Paris Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2:30 p. m.
Departs for Prescottville, Rathmel, Paris 3:00 p. m.
Office hours 7:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m.
Money order office open from 7:00 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.
Register office open from 7:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m.
Legal holidays from 7:00 to 8:00 a. m. and from 12:00 to 3:00 p. m. E. T. McGAW, P. M.

A Little of Everything.

Cheerfulness is Catching.
"A maiden sat within the door
And sang as many times before,
A man to daily toll passed by,
No love or pleasure lit his eye;
But when he heard the merry song
He whistled as he went along."
"A woman by the window wept
For one who in the churchyard slept
But when upon her hearing fell
That tune she knew and loved so well,
The flood of burning tears was stayed,
And soon a song her lips essayed."
"Her neighbor heard the tender strain,
And softly joined the sweet refrain,
Thus, all day long that one song bore
Its joyousness from door to door."

Red nose season.
Court next week.
THE STAR for \$1.00.
Is this a borrowed paper?
Fur trimming at Deemer's.
The hoodoo is often hoodoo.
Age will always tell on a girl.
Slippers for Xmas at Robinson's.
For honest bargains go to Millirens.
For winter underwear go to Deemers.
Jack Frost has been busy the past week.
"The Snollygoster in Politics" Friday night.
Only twenty-two days of leap year remains.
The deer hunting season closes next Tuesday.
Only two issues of THE STAR before Christmas.
See the fine line of suits and overcoats at Bell's.
Best for your money in the world—Robinson's shoes.
Shoppers are already looking for Christmas presents.
The Marienville Express entered its seventh year last week.
Sterling spoons, single or by the doz. at Hoffman's, the jeweler.
For neat fitting suit, go to Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors.
Men's clothing from \$3.50 a suit up, at the People's Bargain store.
Their prices are below all others. Who? Millirens of Course.
Don't fail to hear Col. Ham in the Assembly Hall Friday night.
Do you subscribe for THE STAR or borrow it from your neighbor?
Ladies' and men's holiday handkerchiefs at People's Bargain store.
The greatest line of overcoats ever brought to Reynoldsville at Bell's.
All merchants should be getting in their advertisements for Christmas goods.
The school board has appointed an attendance officer who will look after truant.
Watch and clock repairing at Ed. Gooder's, the only place to get good work done.
Ladies, if you want a stylish garment, Deemers have a variety of jackets and capes to select from.
Joseph Bubert, of Rathmel, was badly injured in Big Soldier mine last Friday night by a fall of coal.
The price of flour has gone up, but the price of supplies remains the same at the Bon Ton Bakery.
Just in—one thousand pounds of that wonderful fine cheese at Robinson & Mundorf's. If you have a tooth for good cheese, try it.
The semi-annual convention of the Jefferson County School Directors' Association will be held in Reynoldsville the second Monday in June, 1897.
A number of lads and lassies were invited to the home of Paul Riston, on Grant street, Thursday evening to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of Paul's natal day.
James Delaney, the tonorial artist, got the first prize, a \$15.00 diamond stud, at the Star Shooting Gallery last week for the best rest shooting, and Fred Lewis the gold headed cane for the best off-hand shooting.

Hose Co. No. 2 will hold a meeting in their rooms Monday evening, Dec. 14th.
A kodak will make the best Christmas present you can buy.—Stoke's pharmacy.
Quality is what counts when you buy silverware. The best at the lowest prices at C. F. Hoffman's.
Miss Jessie Irving was given a birthday surprise party last Thursday evening by a few of her friends.
Ladies' Lorgnette chains, the latest patterns and large stock to select from at Ed. Gooder's, jeweler and optician.
An Italian's child died at Big Soldier Sunday morning and was buried in the Catholic cemetery Monday afternoon.
John Gibson, better known as "Jack," and Miss Ida Frank drove to Brookville Monday afternoon and were married there.
Before buying your Xmas present you should call and examine Ed. Gooder's stock of watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware.
William Copping, the appointed assessor, has just completed the fall assessment. There are 117 horses, 94 cows and 124 dogs in this borough.
The Helping Hand Society of the M. E. church will give an entertainment in the opera house Christmas night, Dec. 25th. Program will be published later.
Mrs. W. J. Moore, of Beechwoods, aged twenty-nine years, died of consumption on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, and was buried in the Beechwoods cemetery Friday.
The West Reynoldsville poor overseer has a young charge that belongs to McCalmont township. The boy will be taken to the above township to be cared for.
If you want a watch it will cost you nothing to get price, and if they are not lower than any in town don't buy. But come and see for yourself at C. F. Hoffman's, the jeweler.
A big honest bargain for holidays at the People's Bargain store. An extra pair of every day pants given away with every suit of boys' clothes over \$1.00. Sizes from 6 to 13 years.
An Italian from Big Soldier was arraigned before Squire Neff Saturday on the charge of assault and battery. He gave bail for his appearance at court and surety of the peace.
G. Bohren, the baker and confectioner, has had the interior of his store brightened and beautified by new wall paper, a fresh coat of paint and the late improved Welsbach gas lights.
Charley, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ross, of Eleanor, died Thursday morning with lung fever. Remains were taken from Reynoldsville on the A. V. train Friday afternoon to Oakland for burial.
A local institute will be held at Sykesville next Saturday. The meeting will be called to order at 9:00 A. M. A good program has been prepared. Thos. N. Neff and Miss Orpha Beer, of this place, are on the program.
Monday evening was the regular time for the monthly meeting of the town council, but for some reason there was not enough borough "dads" present to make a quorum and, consequently, there was no meeting Monday evening.
Attend the entertainment to be given in Centennial Hall Friday evening, Dec. 18th, by Jos. P. Frampton, entertainer, elocutionist, humorist and dramatic reciter. Tickets on sale at Stoke's drug store. Admission 15, 25 and 35 cents.
A suspicious character was placed behind the iron bars of the Reynoldsville bastle Monday night and released at noon yesterday. The fellow was not real docile when arrested, but two men escorted him to the lock-up without much trouble.
December 3rd marked the 69th anniversary of the birthday of Squire John T. Coax, who resides near this place. Some of his children made it suit to return to the parental home to celebrate the occasion. Mr. Coax's family presented him with a very pretty cane.
Three children of John McMin, of Sandy Valley, are down with diphtheria. They are receiving the antitoxine treatment. One of the children has diphtheritic croup so badly that the attending physician found it necessary to insert a tube in the child's throat for it to breathe through.
Ham certainly knows a snollygoster when he sees one, and his description was so vivid that every man in the audience will know him also. As a story-teller Mr. Ham has no equal, and we but repeat the verdict of the whole audience when we say that he is the best humorous lecturer ever heard in Clearfield.—Clearfield (Pa.) Public Spirit.
William H. Coax, son of Squire J. T. Coax, of this place, who has traveled over most all sections of the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Lakes to the Gulf, is now a benedict. On the 26th day of last month, at Niagara Falls, N. Y., Mr. Coax and Mrs. Ads Horam, of Washington township, relict of Wm. Horam, plighted their vows at hymen's altar.

Mill Shut Down.
Hopkins' large saw mill, two miles west of town, which gives employment to about seventy-five men, shut down Saturday night until about the first of next April.
Roof Fell.
D. J. Thomas and Gus. Bloomstead, miners, were injured in Big Soldier mine last Thursday morning by a fall of roof. Neither one of the men were dangerously injured, yet they were pretty badly used up.
Going Back to Coal.
The trustees of the M. E. church have decided that the large heaters, more especially for burning coal than gas, consume too much gas by the meter and will have the gas taken out of the church for heating purpose and go back to the former way of heating with coal.
Need a "Curfew Bell."
It would be a good idea to use the fire alarm bell for a "curfew bell," which should ring at a certain time in the evening, and after the ringing of the bell all children under a certain age should be compelled to get off the streets. Too many boys of tender years run the streets long after the time that they should be tucked into bed.
Entertainment Next Week.
Joseph P. Frampton, entertainer, elocutionist, humorist and dramatic reciter, violin and baritone soloist, of Punxsutawney, will give an entertainment in Centennial hall on Friday evening of next week, Dec. 18th. During the violin recital Prof. Frampton will be assisted by his brother, H. W. Frampton, violinist, during which the best and most popular violin music will be rendered.
New Presiding Elder.
Rev. R. C. Smith, the new presiding elder of the Clarion District of the Methodist Episcopal church, preached his first sermon and held his first quarterly conference in the Reynoldsville M. E. church last Thursday evening. Rev. Smith is an able man and his first sermon in this place was an excellent one. Rev. Smith has already traveled over twenty-three hundred miles in looking after the work on his new district.
Going to England.
Wm. Copping, a Reynoldsville merchant, will leave this place at noon tomorrow, Thursday, and will sail from New York City Saturday noon for England on the Umbria. Mr. Copping will visit in Lincolnshire and Staffordshire. A quarter of a century ago Mr. Copping and wife bid adieu to their mother country and came to America. Mrs. Copping has crossed the bosom of old ocean four times since then, but this will be Mr. Copping's first visit to the land of his birth. He will be absent about six weeks. Mr. C. is going to England to see his mother, who is seventy-four years old.
Railroad Officials.
A special B. R. & P. train, composed of a pretty engine and three elegant coaches, on which were officials of the above named railroad, pulled into this place over the R. & P. C. Ry last Thursday afternoon and remained a short time. The following officials of the railroad and mines were on the train: A. G. Yates, president; Adrian Iselin, Jr., vice-president; Geo. E. Merchant, assistant to president; G. F. Gardner, superintendent Pittsburgh Division; L. W. Robinson, general manager Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Company; John Reed, superintendent of the R. and P. C. I. Co. mines at DuBois.
Col. Ham's Lecture.
While the humorous features of Col. Ham's lecture were all that the audience had been led to anticipate, the undercurrent of solid argument for the uplifting of the plane of American citizenship and fostering a patriotic sentiment that will drive out of politics the self-seeking, unprincipled place hunter—the snollygosters—who are feeding on the public and degrading the institutions of the land, made the thoughtful ponder on his words, and encouraged all to hope for and work for a better and purer administration of our public affairs.—Sumter (S. C.) Daily Item. Col. Ham will speak in Assembly hall, public school building, Friday night, Dec. 11th.
Try it Here.
Two tramps who were arrested by Chief-of-police McFarland at midnight were put to work with a ball and chain attachment this afternoon. Exchanges please copy.—Ridgway Star.
If tramps were treated in all towns as they are in Ridgway there would not be so many strong, healthy, dirty hobos on the road as there are to-day. About a year ago it was mentioned in this paper that tramps who loitered around Reynoldsville any length of time would be put to work on the streets. Tramps have either made their stay short in town or something else has happened, for we have never heard of a tramp being put to work on our streets. A few such examples will go a long way in settling the tramp nuisance in Reynoldsville or any other town, for these wandering Willies would about as soon wash as work, and it don't take them long to "spot" the towns where there is danger of being put to work.

Attendance Officer Appointed.
At the meeting of the school board Monday evening Jacob Henninger was appointed attendance officer, whose duty it shall be to look after, apprehend and place in such schools as the person in parental relation may designate, truants and others who fail to attend school in accordance with the provisions of the compulsory educational laws. On account of the number of pupils who play "hooky" the board found it necessary to appoint the attendance officer. The school board proposes to enforce the compulsory law.
The law says that every parent, guardian or other person in this Commonwealth, having control or charge of a child or children between the ages of eight and thirteen years, shall be required to send such child or children to a school in which the common English branches are taught, and such child or children shall attend such school during at least sixteen weeks of each year in which schools in their respective districts shall be in session, unless they are excused from such attendance by the board of the school district as provided for by this law. For every neglect of duty imposed by this act, the person in parental relation offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace or alderman, forfeit a fine not exceeding two dollars on first conviction, and a fine not exceeding five dollars for each subsequent conviction.
The law also provides that the board of directors or controllers may set apart school rooms in public school buildings for children who are habitual truants, or who are insubordinate or disorderly during their attendance upon instruction in public schools.
Resolutions Passed at Teachers' Institute.
There were a number of resolutions passed at the teachers' institute held in Brookville the last week of November, of which we print a part, as follows:
Be it resolved Fourth—Whereas, the price of school text books has in no way been subject to the general decline, and whereas the immense profit derived from their sale is an incentive to the use of questionable means in securing their adoption, be it resolved, that the Jefferson County Teachers ask the legislature to make provisions for the printing of text books by the State Department of Printing, and for their distribution at cost to the schools.
Fifth—That we respectfully ask the legislature to pass an act granting to school directors compensation for attending the triennial convention for the election of county superintendent, shall be paid by the school districts; and further, that the committee on examination for permanent certificates be allowed compensation for the time spent in holding the annual examination.
Sixth—Whereas, the legislature has passed an act providing for the establishment of district high schools and the appropriation clause therefore has failed to become a law, be it resolved, that we ask the legislature to appropriate sufficient funds to make the project possible.
Whereas, the American people exhibit an apparent lack of frugality; and whereas we believe a training to the proper use of money during childhood would be of much benefit in establishing an independent citizenship; be it resolved, that we petition the legislature to make provision for the establishment of a system of school savings banks.
An Aged Inventor.
F. M. Lucas, of Rathmel, is one of the oldest patentees in the country. He is 78 years of age and has recently made application for a patent for a gate which is remarkable for its cheapness and simplicity of construction. Any man who can drive a nail can make one. Mr. Lucas has already sold several to his neighbors and he proposes to continue their manufacture. His friends hope he may live many years to enjoy the benefit of his invention.—DuBois Express.
The Leiby Glass Workers
Will exhibit in the Star building three days, commencing Thursday, Dec. 10th. Glass spinning, weaving, knitting and a glass dress are special features. This is, without doubt, the best exhibition of the kind traveling. The admission is only 10c. Free presents to every patron. Open afternoons and evenings.
Beautiful Monument.
Since our last issue E. E. Stewart has erected a beautiful gray granite monument in Beulah cemetery to mark the last resting place of Walter Spry. We have not seen the monument yet, but have been informed that it is the prettiest one in the cemetery.
Special Sale of Candy.
A special sale of candy will take place at J. M. Dunn's grocery, beginning Dec. 20th and lasting for ten days only. French mixed bon bons marked down from 20c. per lb. to two lb. for 25c.; pure cut mixed, marked down from 15c. per lb. to three lb. for 25c.; chocolate drops marked down from 30c. to 10c. per lb. Call and examine quality.
Notice.
The regular annual meeting of the stock-holders of the First National Bank of Reynoldsville, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the Bank Room on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, from 3 to 4 o'clock P. M. JOHN H. KAUCHER, Cashier.
Col. Ham in Assembly Hall Friday night.
Candy, the kind that melts in the mouth, for old and young, at Robinson & Mundorf's.

Our Educational Column.
"Basil William," Editor.
Address all communications relative to this department to Editor Educational Column, care of THE STAR.
NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT.
"If you're told to do a thing,
And mean to do it really,
Never let it be by halves;
Do it fully, freely,
Do not make a poor excuse,
Waiting, weak, unsteady;
All obedience worth the name
Must be prompt and ready."
If you're told to learn a task,
And you should begin it,
Do not tell your teacher, "Yes,
I'm coming in a minute."
Waste not moments nor your words,
Telling what you could do,
Some other time; the present is
For doing what you should do.
Don't do right unwillingly,
And mean to plan and measure;
"I'm working with the heart and soul
That maketh duty pleasure."
Boys and girls, your "uncle" wants to talk with you a little this week on matters pertaining to punctuality, and promptness in the work of your literary societies. We are afraid that many of you are losing interest in literary work and becoming lazy, as it were. Don't do this. You can't expect your society to be a success if you each one do not take hold and help to push it along. You cannot expect two or three who are interested to shoulder all the work and provide entertainment for the rest of you week after week. That would be very unreasonable, to say the least. Take the parts assigned you cheerfully and when your name is called respond and have something to say, no matter how little. Show your willingness and you will be surprised in a short time to find how easy it is to get up and say something, and then to think of how much more pleasant and entertaining your exercises will be to everybody. Try this, don't be a drone. The greatest orators, statesmen, jurists and actors of the day had to make the same beginning. Fame is not reached at a single bound. Drop the "I can't" whine and take up the ringing "I will" and success will attend you in all your undertakings. Be prompt and punctual not only in your society work but in your school work as well. Don't allow the anticipation of the good time you expect to have at Christmas time to drive from your minds the fact that examination time is coming on. Be punctual. In the great clock of time there is but one word, and that is "now." "Now" is the watchword of the wise, "now" is the banner of the prudent. Let us always keep this little word uppermost in our minds, and whenever we have any work to do, be it mental or physical, let us do it with all our might, remembering that "now" is the only time with which we have to deal. You will find that "putting it off till to-morrow" is a hard way of getting through the world. "Now" is ours; "then" may never come. Be punctual, patient and persevering. Look on the bright side; it is the best. Hard times may come, but it will not make them easier by wearing a sad countenance. It is sunshine that makes the flower. Don't forget that the sky is blue ten times where it is black once, and there is always something around us which should cheer us. Think of these things, boys and girls, be studious and good and you will be happy.
SCHOOL NOTES.
The football game between the High School and Room 13 on Saturday failed to materialize.
A local institute will be announced for this place soon.
Principal Lenkerd received a commission this week from the state department appointing him a member of the committee on permanent certificates.
Hon. W. H. J. Ham the world renowned Georgia orator will tell you all about the "Snollygoster in Politics" on Friday evening of this week, don't miss it. Seats at Stoke's drug store. The Public School orchestra will furnish music for the lecture.
A number of our teachers will attend the local institute at Sykesville on Saturday.
Ham, the genuine Georgian Sugar cured, will be served in a style that will tickle the palates of our literary epicures on Friday evening of this week in Assembly hall, don't fail to come and get a slice, you'll enjoy it.
The orchestra is making rapid improvement and the members desire through this column to tender thanks to Miss Belle Arnold, for valuable assistance rendered.
Special Sale of Candy.
A special sale of candy will take place at D. B. Stauffer's grocery, beginning Dec. 20th and lasting ten days only. French mixed bon bons marked down from 20c. per lb. to two lb. for 25c.; pure cut mixed, marked down from 15c. per lb. to three lb. for 25c.; chocolate drops marked down from 30c. to 10c. per lb. Call and examine quality.
Notice.
Keep your eye on our window and you will get some suggestions for Xmas presents. C. F. HOFFMAN, The Jeweler.
Xmas gifts at Robinson's shoe store.
See their goods and get their prices on candy before you buy. We mean at Robinson & Mundorf's.
Onyx tables, banquet lamps, rose bowls, hand and triplicate mirrors at Stoke's pharmacy.
Two thousand pounds fine candy already in and more coming for holiday trade at Robinson & Mundorf's.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.
Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.
Miles King is in Clarion county this week.
Geo. W. Sykes was in New Bethlehem yesterday.
Alex. Riston was in Punxsutawney this week.
D. R. Cochran opened a shooting gallery in Brookville this week.
J. Van Reed has been in Cameron county the past week on business.
Harry Mogie and Robert S. Muir went to Punxsutawney yesterday.
Mrs. Sylvester Henry, of Brookville, visited in this place last week.
Mrs. Thos. E. Evans and Mrs. Lizzie Willard are visiting in Punxsutawney.
H. E. McQuown, postmaster at Big Run, was in this place several days last week.
William Braden, of West Sunbury, Pa., spent Sunday with friends in this place.
Chas. Frank, of West Reynoldsville, is moving to Duquesne, near Pittsburg, this week.
Herbert and Zeke Lewis, who have been at Imperial, Pa., came home yesterday on a visit.
G. Schlabig and family of DuBois, visited relatives at this place during the past week.
Rev. Rich, pastor of the DuBois M. E. church, and wife, were in Reynoldsville Thursday.
Mrs. H. Alex. Stoke, Misses Maggie Stoke and Annie Black were in Brookville last Thursday.
Mrs. M. C. Dickey, of Brookville, was the guest of Mrs. R. E. McKee a couple of days last week.
E. F. Cummings, a justice of the peace of Johnsbury, was in Reynoldsville a couple of days last week.
J. Frank Schlabig, who has been attending school at West Sunbury, Pa., is at home on a month's vacation.
Mrs. J. B. Johnston, of Pittsburg, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Coax, at "Valley Home" the past week.
Frank J. Black, Miss Annie Black, Ed. O'Rielly and J. A. Welsh attended the ladies reception given in the rooms of the Beneficial Protective Order of Elks in DuBois last Wednesday night.
Mrs. John H. Kaucher was called to Pittsburg by telegram on Friday on account of illness of her son, Howard, who is a student in the West Penn Medical College. Mrs. Kaucher returned home Monday evening. Howard has the typhoid fever.
Church Notices.
Under this heading will be found the subjects and texts of the pastors of the various churches of Reynoldsville for the following Sunday.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. J. W. Crawford, pastor. Morning: "Care for the Fragments." John 6: 12. Evening: "Jacob's Ladder." Gen. 28: 10-15.
BAPTIST.
Rev. John Ballentine, Ph. D., of Clarion, will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday, Dec. 13th. In the morning at 11 o'clock the subject will be "The Choice of Moses." Heb. 11: 24-27. Evening, 7 o'clock: "And the Iron Did Swim." II Kings 6: 6.
EPISCOPAL.
Rev. L. F. Cole, the general missionary of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh, will hold service in the Royal Arcanum hall on Thursday, Dec. 10th, at 7:30 P. M. The public is welcome and cordially invited to attend.
Killed at Bellwood.
Francesco Lisantro, an Italian who has been employed at Walston for the past nine years, started for his old home in Italy last Thursday afternoon. He was past the age of sixty years, had saved up six or seven hundred dollars, and intended to live at ease in his native country. He also had fourteen or fifteen hundred dollars belonging to friends in this country with which he was entrusted to take back. But his dreams of happiness amongst the vine-clad hills of sunny Italy was suddenly dispelled by death. When he reached Bellwood, he started to cross the Main Line tracks when the Chicago Limited came along, struck him and killed him instantly.—Punxsutawney Spirit.
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